

# MISSISSIPPI ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

## MILITARY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Army Active Guard/Reserve (AGR)

(Nationwide)

**OPENING DATE:** 17 June 2014

**CLOSING DATE:** 1 July 2014

**ANNOUNCEMENT NO:** 2014-68

**POSITION TITLE:** Section Leader

**MINIMUM GRADE:** 2LT/O-1      **MAXIMUM GRADE:** CPT/O-3

**LOCATION OF POSITION:** 47<sup>TH</sup> Civil Support Team (Weapons of Mass Destruction), Flowood, MS

**MILITARY ASSIGNMENT REQUIREMENT:** Officer

**DUTY MOS:** Must possess or acquire MOS 74A within 12 months of assignment.

**AFSC\*:** Must possess or acquire AFSC\* 32EX within 12 months of assignment.

The CST is limited to a specific number of Air National Guard personnel. Air National Guard applicants must be willing to transfer to the Army National Guard, if sufficient Air National Guard positions are not available. Current AGR enlisted personnel with RI identifier are encouraged to apply for commissioning opportunity.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: (FOR INITIAL ENTRY INTO THE AGR PROGRAM)**

1. Must be or become a member of the Mississippi Army National Guard.
2. Must meet the medical standards outlined in Chapter 3 or 4, and for special purposes, Chapter 5 in AR 40-501, as applicable. Initial entry physical examinations are required and will be accomplished before entry into the AGR program to determine medical fitness and the ability to deploy. Chapter 2 MEPS physicals are also acceptable and are valid for up to 24 months.
3. Applicants must have a current PHA.
4. Applicants must not have any permanent medical profiles which prevent taking the Standard APFT (*push-ups, sit-ups and 2-mile run*).
5. Must not be under a current suspension of favorable personnel actions or required to be under suspension under AR 600-8-2, even if no suspension has been imposed.
7. Must be or become 74A or AFSC\*32EX within 12 months of assignment.
8. Must meet eligibility requirements outlined in Chapter 2, NGR 600-5 and AR 135-18, and must meet all OSHA physical requirements prior to assignment.
9. Must be able to serve a minimum of three (3) years in an active duty status prior to completing 18 years of Active Federal Service (AFS) or reaching Mandatory Removal Date (MRD) whichever is earlier.
10. Must have sufficient time remaining on current enlistment to complete an initial (3) year tour or extend in order to meet the requirement.
11. Must not have resigned from the AGR program or other military service in lieu of adverse action.
12. Must not have been separated from the AGR program or other military service for cause, unsuitability or unfitness.

13. Individuals who were not selected for continuation in the AGR program are ineligible for selection.
14. Must be able to obtain a SECRET clearance.
15. Must, prior to order to active duty, be assigned to the unit of employment.
16. PCS, if required, must be accomplished within one year of assignment.

### **CST SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Individual cannot be claustrophobic due to requirement to wear a fully encapsulated protective suite.
2. Individual must have a sense of smell and have normal color vision in order to complete required training.
3. Individual will be required to be on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for the entire time of his/her assignment to the 47<sup>TH</sup> Civil Support Team.
4. Individual must be able to participate in an intense physical training program every duty day.
5. Individual must be able to work an irregular schedule. Training and operational requirements are not in concert with the typical AGR daily schedule. This schedule will be very demanding on families.
6. Individual will be required to travel extensively while assigned to this unit.
7. Leave will be taken only during unit block leave times for the duration of assignment to this unit.
8. Must possess or be able to obtain a Secret level clearance.
9. Must possess or be able to obtain a Government Credit Card prior to hire into the team.
10. Individual must be able to complete the three standard events, Army Physical Fitness Test/Air Force Fitness Test, i.e. must be able to run.
11. Individual must have no profile that limits weight carrying.

**LENGTH OF TOUR:** IAW MSARNG PAM 600-5 applicant will be locked-in to this assignment for a three (3) year period and forego any chance of promotion unless a vacancy occurs within the unit. There is no exception to policy or waiver of this requirement.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team (WMD CST) Concept: The WMD CST mission is to deploy to assess a suspected nuclear, biological, chemical or radiological event. The WMD CST will advise the civilian responder of appropriate actions, and facilitate requests to expedite arrival of additional state and federal assets to help save lives, prevent human suffering and mitigate property damage. The WMD CST responds to releases or potential releases of WMD agents for the purpose of assisting an Incident Commander in control or stabilization of the incident. The WMD CST is not a HAZMAT team: however, it may augment the capabilities of the civilian emergency responder hazardous materials team. The team may respond across state boundaries. The team will be subject to short notice tasking and duties to include around the clock on-call status for emergency response missions and training/

exercises. The team and individual members of the team will be subject to rigorous initial and on-going training to achieve and maintain various specialty and skill certifications. The team works closely with local, state, and federal agencies during pre-stages at National Security Events across state boundaries, i.e. sporting events, high profile political function, etc. the WMD CST includes a mix of Army and Air National Guard personnel.

### **REQUIRED COURSES:**

Incident Command System (ICS) 100, 200, 700a National Incident Management System (NIMS) Course, Civil Support Skills Course, NFPA 472 HAZMAT Technician Level, , Emergency Response to Terrorism (ERT) Course (CD), Basic Chemistry, Combat Lifesaver, Chemical Warfare Agent/Biological Warfare Agent (CWA/BWA) Production Course, Applied Radiological Response Techniques Course (ARRT 1&2), Advanced Gas Chromatograph Mass Spectrometer (GC/MS) Course, Confined Space Rescue/Collapse Structure, CST Maritime Operations Course, AreaRAE RDK Advanced Trng #AR102, IED Awareness.

### **MAJOR DUTIES:** (Not all inclusive, will be fully explained during interview)

Serve as a SME in WMD survey operations. Lead or supervise entries into the contaminated target area. Must maintain the highest level of physical fitness readiness and conduct physical fitness training for the Survey Team every duty day. Maintain team member OSHA Technician Level certifications. Integrate state of the art detection and sample collection technologies into the Survey Team training schedule. Be knowledgeable of NBC antidote administration, safe patient extraction, and crime scene/evidence preservation techniques. Participates and/or monitor WMD CST chain of custody (sample transfer) procedures and tracking of Survey Teams entering and exiting the incident site (Hot Zone). Be able to interpret and use the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Guide to assure the appropriate respiratory protection for their team. In the absence of the NBC Team Chief, assists the Reconnaissance NCO in the development of an Incident Action Plan to monitor Survey Team detection, identification and sample collection actions in the Hot Zone/contaminated area. Serve as the NBC Team Chief in his or her absence. May have to conduct Survey Team (mission) briefs before personnel enter an incident site including the review of all known information on the hazard, wind direction and speed, safety precautions, types of tests to be accomplished, and mission GO or NO-GO criteria. Perform all operational tasks while wearing each level of Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE). Identifies TIC warning placards and NATO contamination markers-report when/where/how they are used. Crosses and marks contaminated areas. Employs hand held NBC detection and identification equipment to confirm the presence of NBC contamination.

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:** All applications must be submitted to Military Department, State of Mississippi, ATTN: JFH-MS-HR, P O Box 5027, Jackson, MS 39296-5027 via USPS **OR** if ground delivery is used (UPS or FedEx) 1410 Riverside Drive, Jackson, MS 39202-1237, and must be received no later than 1630 hours on closing date. Faxed applications or applications submitted using Official Indicia Mail will not be considered. Applicants must submit the following forms **FILED IN ORDER OF LISTING:**

**ARNG MEMBERS:**

1. \_\_\_\_ NGB Form 34-1, Application for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Position **signed and dated**  
(Place valid email address in Name Block)
2. \_\_\_\_ Copy of **MOST RECENT** MEDPROS Individual Medical Readiness Record.
3. \_\_\_\_ Copy of **MOST RECENT** Medical examination, OR Periodic Health Assessment (PHA).
4. \_\_\_\_ **MUST HAVE** Certified ORB
5. \_\_\_\_ A current copy of Personnel Qualification Record (PQR)
6. \_\_\_\_ A current copy of Retirement Point Accounting System (RPAS Statement)
7. \_\_\_\_ Copies of last five OERs
8. \_\_\_\_ Copy of **MOST RECENT** DA Form 705 demonstrating successful completion of the APFT
9. \_\_\_\_ Copy of **MOST RECENT** DA 3349 (Profile) if applicable
10. \_\_\_\_ Certified copy of **current** height/weight certificate ensuring compliance IAW AR 600-9 **"AND"**
11. \_\_\_\_ DA Form 5500-R/5501-R (dated August 2006) if applicable, both forms must indicate authorized maximum weight allowed and Soldier's actual weight.
12. \_\_\_\_ NOT REQUIRED (but recommended) an official military or ¾ length photo in Class A Uniform.
13. \_\_\_\_ If OCONUS, applicant must provide a valid DSN in the block for OFFICE PHONE.

**Special ring binders, portfolios, report covers, and document protectors are discouraged. Keep it simple. Use a separate sheet of paper as required for additional information. Incomplete packets may not be considered. All missing documents must be justified.**

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(Place a valid email address in the Name Block).
2. \_\_\_\_ Copy of most recent AF Form 422, Physical Profile Serial Report.
3. \_\_\_\_ RIP, Report of Individual Personnel.
4. \_\_\_\_ ANG fitness assessment results.

5. \_\_\_\_ Certified copy of a current height/weight certificate ensuring compliance IAW ANGI 10-248
6. \_\_\_\_ Copy of the last five AF 707 Officers Performance Report (OPR).
7. \_\_\_\_ Security clearance verification memo from personnel security manager.
8. \_\_\_\_ Official three-quarter length photograph in dress uniform taken within the previous 12 months (not required, BUT RECOMMENDED).
9. \_\_\_\_ If OCONUS, applicant must provide a valid DSN in the block for OFFICE PHONE.

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**SELECTIVE PLACEMENT FACTORS:**

Individual selected must possess or be able to obtain the type security clearance required for the military position of assignment.

Eligibility of female personnel will be consistent with existing Department of Army Combat Exclusion policies.

Incumbent of this position will be placed initially on active duty for a period of three years. Subsequent tours of duty will be contingent of satisfactory duty performance and program continuance.

**4. Mandatory Fulltime Support Training, conducted at the National Guard Professional Education Center, is required as a condition of employment and must be completed within 12 months of being assigned.**

**NOTE:** Point of contact for additional information is SGM Mark Norsworthy, commercial (601) 313-6363 or DSN 293-6363. Individuals who do not meet the minimum qualifications will not be considered.

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:** The Mississippi National Guard is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Assignment will be made without discrimination for any reason such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, politics, or marital status.